

Portland Committee on Community Engaged Policing (PCCEP)

Quarterly Report (Quarter 1)

April 22, 2021

In accordance with Section IX of the PCCEP Plan, PCCEP hereby reports to the Mayor, PPB, DOJ, and the public at large the following quarterly report: This report will include information for Q1, from January 1, 2021- March 31, 2021.

I. Subcommittee Meetings with Agendas and YouTube links

PCCEP maintains 4 permanent (Youth, Behavioral Health, Racial Equity, and Settlement Agreement and Policy) and 1 temporary (Truth and Reconciliation) subcommittees that have each hosted monthly-meetings from January 1, 2021- March 31, 2021. The Steering Committee is composed of elected representatives of PCCEP known as "Officers". All subcommittee meetings are open to the public.

Youth Subcommittee: Co-chairs- Britton Masback, Taji Chesimet, Alana Nayak

• January 11, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/780125
Meeting Topics: Directive Recommendations; Oversight committee discussion; Email/Graphic outreach.

YouTube link: https://youtu.be/oAK3nol5mol

• March 8, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/781504
Meeting Topics: Presentation from Sergeant Aaron Schmautz on youth-related matters at Portland Police Bureau; Introduction of new recommendation "Interacting with Youth and Persons under 24"; Discussion with PPB's Policy Team on aforementioned recommendation.

YouTube link: https://youtu.be/N9dZluxDcU8

Behavioral Health Subcommittee: Chair- Amy Anderson

January 5, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/779739
 Meeting topics: Presentation by the Enhanced Crisis Intervention Team;
 Discuss potential recommendation regarding the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) Behavioral Health Unit (BHU).

YouTube link: https://youtu.be/X7JHzPeQ7Jw



• February 2, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/780499 Meeting topics: Setting the stage for conversation; Small group discussion and large group debrief.

youtube link: https://youtu.be/rsA8 9BHuAg

March 2, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/781530
 Meeting topics: Review of language and terms; setting the stage for conversation; Small group discussion and large group debrief.
 YouTube link: https://youtu.be/RO4vo6S4Fd4

Racial Equity Subcommittee: Chair- Marcia Perez

• January 21, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/780073
Meeting topics: Debrief and acknowledgements from December Panel; Review Draft Recommendation Proposals; Community Safety Spotlight - Latino/a Experiences.

YouTube link: https://youtu.be/LyiCC1pqL3I

• **February 18, 2021** https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/781202 Meeting topics: Debrief last meeting- Community Safety for Latino/a Portlanders; Discuss action items from work session with Mayor Wheeler, Commissioner Hardesty, Deputy Chief Davis; Feedback and proposals on community voices space; Updates on recommendation and next steps. **YouTube link:** https://youtu.be/OggbNWGHEpo

March 18, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/781751
 Meeting topics: Portland Police Bureau (PPB) Community Engagement Presentation; The Current State of Gun Violence.
 YouTube link: https://youtu.be/K2Skna1eq4g

Settlement Agreement and Policy: Co-chairs- Vadim Mozyrsky, Ann Campbell

- January 13, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/779740
 Meeting topics: Explanation of PCCEP review process for Portland Police Bureau (PPB) Directives; PPB Directives up for universal review.
 YouTube link: https://youtu.be/4qX-tNRysI4
- February 10, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/780680



Meeting topics: Discussion of PCCEP Public Support Safety Specialist

recommendation.

YouTube link: https://youtu.be/7nGwd2JBw70

March 10, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/781526
 Meeting topics: PPB directives up for universal review: Use of Force, Deadly Force and In-Custody Death Reporting and Investigation Procedures, Weapons Administration, Foot Pursuits, Property and Evidence Procedures, PCCEP Directives Analysis.

YouTube link: https://youtu.be/etSbCf7JYVc

Steering Committee: Lakayana Drury, Elliott Young, Ann Campbell, Taji Chesimet

January 12, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/780016
 Meeting topics: Debrief December Copwatch Meeting; Receiving a Seat for PPA Negotiation; Truth & Reconciliation Planning Subcommittee; Core Patrol/Use of Force Reports; Alternate Positions; Coalition of Advisory Groups; Discuss the PCCEP Budget; Annual Report.

YouTube link: https://youtu.be/j4jfgy9tzZc

- **February 9, 2021** https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/780676 **Meeting topics:** Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) and stipends; Core Patrol Services and outreach; Workflow for staff; Town hall for Compliance Officer and Community Liaison (COCL) report; Recommendations update -PPB. **YouTube link:** https://youtu.be/c **UG8eDy 9g**
- March 9, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/781981
 Meeting topics: Revision of PCCEP By-Laws; Update on Core Patrol Services; Update on Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC); Department of Justice Report on Settlement Agreement.

YouTube link: https://youtu.be/YkeoSCJvGJo

II. Recommendations

• **Recommendation of Acknowledgement:** PCCEP and the Community request that PPB send a formal letter within 7-10 business days (Or Less) acknowledging the passing of an individual who has been involved in a lethal force event, expressing to the family the remorse for their loss by the City. We



also recommend that a follow up visit be done, by trained staff to provide the family to support services for their loss if they so choose. 1/26/21

- Status: Adopted by Mayor Wheeler March 29, 2021
- https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/780290
- https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/783414
- PPB officers to request Trauma Intervention Program (TIP): Portland Police Bureau (PPB) develop and implement a process whereby all PPB officers will be trained to request the Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) through the Bureau of Emergency Communications (BOEC) for all lethal force incidents. PPB to update the After Action Reports Checklist to include check-box Question-TIP was requested.1/26/21
- Status: TBA
- https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/780360
- Support for Expansion of the Public Safety Support Specialist Program: PCCEP supports the recommendation of the Training Advisory Council (TAC), with input from the Portland Police Bureau (Bureau or PPB) Training Division, as well as community feedback individually and through organizations such as Portland Copwatch, that the Public Safety Support Specialist (PS3) program be expanded. 2/23/21
- Status: TBA
- https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/781015

III. Public meetings

All meetings from January 1, 2021- March 31, 2021 have been held exclusively via zoom, in observation of physical distancing requirements as a result of the ongoing pandemic. Meeting attendees are as follows: January, February, March.

• Full-Committee meeting January 26, 2021 (64 Participants) https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/780292

Meeting topics: Subcommittee, PPB, Mayor updates; PCCEP annual report; Core Patrol Ad Hoc committee vote; Behavioral Health and Racial Equity Subcommittee recommendations vote.

youtube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIoq k5hmYY



• Full-Committee meeting February 23, 2021 (65 Participants) https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/781074)

Meeting topics: Subcommittee, PPB, Mayor updates; Compliance Officer and Community Liaison (COCL) Town Hall on the Draft Quarterly Report: Quarter 4 Updates and Analysis; Settlement Agreement and Policy Subcommittee Recommendation; Training Advisory Council Update.

voutube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAMdSwBYFcE

Full-Committee meeting March 23, 2021 (66 Participants)

https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/782106

Meeting topics: Subcommittee, PPB, Mayor updates; Department of Justice Report on Settlement Agreement report; Review and discuss PCCEP revisions to the Bylaws and Group Values.

voutubeLink: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKes6VzoSJs

IV. Team Building and Training

Team Building

• The PCCEP initially had a scheduled virtual retreat for February of 2021. Citywide power loss forced the retreat to be canceled. The committee rescheduled for March 30, 2021, but this date had to be rescheduled as well. The new retreat date is currently scheduled for April 20, and will be discussed in the Q2 2021 report.

Training

• There were no PCCEP trainings held during Q1, 2021

V. Filled Vacancies Timely

PCCEP endeavors to fill membership vacancies in a timely fashion. As of March 2021, PCCEP has 12 members and 0 viable alternates. A new and dedicated member, Kea Meyers Duggan, had to take a step back. Their resignation letter read:



Thursday, February 4, 2021

Dear Theo, Please accept this letter of resignation as a member of the Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP), and as chair of the Truth + Reconciliation Planning Committee. This notice of resignation will take effect immediately. Though I have very much enjoyed my time connecting with my colleagues on PCCEP, in the Mayor's office, the Department of Justice, the Portland Police Bureau, and the community, my professional and personal demands coupled with the demands of this role have created an atmosphere where I am unable to healthfully commit. Please accept my deepest gratitude for how you and the PCCEP staff have supported me during my short tenure here. While my contribution to PCCEP in an official capacity is coming to a close, I look forward to showing support and participating in dialogue in future meetings as a community member.

Warm regards, Kea Meyers Duggan

VI. PCCEP CHALLENGES

Maintaining Adequate Pool of Qualified, Diverse Alternates

- PCCEP has had 1 member resign in Q1 2021, and 3 alternates either not respond to efforts to contact or ask to be removed as an alternate. PCCEP plans to make recommendations for appointment to the general committee and alternate seats in Q2 of 2021.
- PCCEP Staff sent out a recruitment ad that called for people from a variety of communities throughout Portland to apply to the PCCEP. Within a few minutes of the recruitment being disseminated, the MHA requested that it be amended to include those with lived experience with mental illness. PCCEP staff immediately amended the recruitment to reflect the request.
- Like much of the world, PCCEP is unable to conduct in-person outreach due to the ongoing pandemic.

PCCEP Website

• The navigation of the PCCEP website remains difficult in the midst of the citywide website migration. PCCEP's move to the new website is TBA.

Timely Responses

• The PCCEP needs more timely responses to recommendations as well as documented next steps if and when a recommendation is adopted by the Mayor



and/or Chief of Police. Recently, there has been a concerted effort from both the Mayor's Office and the PPB in this regard.

Community Attendance

• Community attendance has remained steady for Q1 2021.

VII. PCCEP Special Meetings

Core Patrol Services

• February 3, 2021

https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/780905

Meeting topics: Planning February Town Hall (invited speakers, logistics, date/time); Alternatives to Core Patrol; Business Interests; Core Patrol Reforms. **youtube link:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlZ3LCQbqQg

• March 4, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/781520

Meeting topics: Reimaging Core Patrol Services presentation; Community Dialogue.

youtube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NQdHbSv9 E

• March 31, 2021 https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/782544

Meeting topics: Revise and finalize draft recommendations.

youtube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoUheshW5sA

VIII. Reports

- COCL Q4 2020 report: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/782536
- PCCEP 2020 Annual Report <u>https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/article/780491</u>

Get Involved



PCCEP website- Apply to join PCCEP. Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

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